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IRMA TIMES

PUBLISHED IN THE INTERESTS OF IRMA AND SURROUNDING DISTRICT

Pattern Department

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Vol. II No. 2

Irma, Alberta, Canada, Friday, February 15th, 1918

\$1.50 Per Year in Canada; Foreign Countries \$2.00

Local Firm Has Successful Year's Business

Adopt New War Measure By Reducing the Departments.

The sixth Annual meeting of the Irma Co-Operative Co. Ltd. was held in their hall on Feb. 6 when a large number of the shareholders of the Company was present. The Minutes of the last Annual Meeting was read and adopted.

The President read the Auditors report showing a total turnover of \$75706.72 as compared to \$49000.00 for the previous year. Although the business done has been greatly increased, the percentage of profit was considerably less, occasioned principally on account of the advance in goods, and the amount paid as interest on money borrowed and etc. This amount was \$1269.91.

The Inventory shows a stock of \$2268.90 exclusive of fixtures and buildings while the Capital in the business is \$8857.89. The manager went fully into the figures of the report explaining that a large amount of the business had been done on a margin, that would not allow a large dividend. Such as flour, coal, produce, and sugar were sold at a percentage that would not equal the overhead charge, yet he did not consider it advisable to change the policy of handling these commodities. He also explained the necessity of buying in advance of the requirements. A great many commodities can only be had at times and if they are not taken when offered are off the market (ill) another shipment can be received by the wholesaler.

Considerable time was spent in discussing the advisability of continuing the issuing of the cash receipts and paying the 5% discount on same when returned to the store. The Company have paid \$1946.45 for coupons returned during the last year. It was moved by Mr. Penhock seconded by Mr. Love that the present system be continued, excepting on a few goods sold at too close a margin to allow same without a loss, these goods to be sold at a net price without a ticket. The board of directors being instructed

to take whatever action they decided expedient.

The two notices of Motion re increasing the number of shares held by a member from ten to twenty. And that unless otherwise notified within 30 days the secretary should allot stock for all amounts over \$25 left to the credit of members in dividends payable on account were both carried unanimously.

It was moved by Mr. King seconded by Mr. Hill that after 8% is allowed on Capital paid up, and 5% on dividends payable. That 7% be allowed on all cash purchases to the members of the year. The three retiring directors Messrs C. T. Hill, J. G. Clark and A. A. Fischer were re-elected upon a motion of Mr. King seconded by Mr. Kasten.

The general meeting then adjourned and the Directors held their meeting for the election of officers and other business for their consideration. Mr. C. J. Knudson was elected President, Mr. J. G. Clark vice-president, and H. W. Love secretary-treasurer and manager.

Owing to the very great advance in the price of most commodities and the trouble of increasing the capital, the directors decided it would be better to reduce some of the departments, as a war move to save help and expense it was moved by J. G. Clark seconded by C. T. Hill that the president and manager be instructed to negotiate with Mr. A. A. Dickson re-exchanging the stock of Hardware for his stock of Groceries, Shoes, etc. By adopting this plan both stores will have more capital to invest in the departments they are retailing and will also be able to give more attention to the proper handling of same.

On account of the conditions caused by the war it was decided to abandon the Annual Banquet this year although probably something in the form of a social gathering will be held later in conjunction with the U. F. A. and U. F. W. A.

IRMA MERCHANTS SWAP STOCKS

With the object of specializing on certain lines, Irma's two local mercantile houses have got together and almost any time of the day will find the staff of the Irma Co-Op Co., Ltd., and Mr. A. A. Dickson busy packing and checking goods from the one store and sending them to the other. Mr. Dickson is taking over all the hardware and harness business from the Co-Op and the Co-Op are taking over the grocery, shoes and gents furnishings from Mr. Dickson. This will enable Mr. Dickson to devote all his time to the hardware business and will enable the Co-Op to give more attention to their grocery and dry goods stocks.

Owing to the constantly increasing prices of nearly all goods handled it is impossible to carry the same amount of stock in any line with anything like the same amount of capital that it was before the war.

On account of this the wholesalers are giving shorter dating on their goods and expect prompt payment when bills are due which is impossible if the merchant has not enough capital to help take care of the increase in prices, he must either decrease his stock or get in bad with the wholesaler on account of not being able to meet his drafts when due.

VARIED PROGRAM IS PLANNED FOR DAIRY CONVENTION

The provincial dairy convention meeting in Edmonton, on February 20 and 21, will have a programme of varied interest, in which a number of farm and dairy experts will take part. Emphasis will be laid upon the production of butter, eggs and poultry, and there will be a discussion of the government's cow bill. Among the speakers will be G. H. Barr, chief of the dairy division, Ottawa, who will give an address on the dairy industry of the Dominion. The programme in full is as follows:

Wednesday Morning
Address by Hon. D. Marshall, Minister of Agriculture. Address by President of Edmonton Board of Trade, Dairying in Alberta, 1917, as viewed by (a) the Department of Agriculture, (b) the Dairyman, (c) the Manufacturer of Butter and Cheese, (d) the Buyer of Dairy Products. Addresses by representatives of kindred organizations.

Wednesday Afternoon
Our Exhibits: Show addresses from exhibitors of dairy equipment and supplies. The Egg Marketing Service, J. H. Hare, poultry marketing commission. Report and Criticism of the Convention Dairy Exhibits, G. H. Barr, Chief of Dairy Division, Ottawa. Cheese Making under Alberta Conditions, W. Hamilton, Calgary. Viewing exhibits.

Wednesday Evening
Address, His Worship the Mayor of Edmonton. Motion picture and address, "Evolution of the Dairy Industry in Alberta," Robert J. C. Stead, of the Canadian Pacific Railway. Dairy Products in the Home, Prof. R. M. Washburn, University of Minnesota. Address by Hon. Duncan Marshall. Presentation of trophies and prizes in the various competitions.

Thursday Morning
The Field Work of the Creamery and Cheese Factory Operator, by P. Pallson, Calgary, and D. Morkenberg, Merville. The Cow Bill in Relation to Dairy Development, by F. S. Stevens, provincial stock commissioner. Some Phases of Dairying in British Columbia, by J. A. F. Wiauka, department of agriculture, Victoria.

Thursday Afternoon
Some Problems in Dairying, by G. H. Hutton, B.S.A., superintendent experimental station, Lacombe.

Thursday Evening
Address by Dean E. A. Howes, University of Alberta. The Dairy Industry of Canada, by G. H. Barr, chief of dairy division, Ottawa. Address by H. A. Craig, deputy minister of agriculture.

RED CROSS AUXILIARY FORMED

A meeting of the ladies of the Irma district was held at the residence of Mrs. P. J. Hardy on Friday, Feb. 8th. There was a good attendance and it was decided to form an Auxiliary. The organization was completed as follows:

President, Mrs. C. J. Hockin.
1st Vice-Pres., R. M. Harper.
2nd Vice-Pres., Mrs. C. T. Hill.
Committee: Mrs. H. Peterson, convenor, Mrs. J. G. Clark, Mrs. H. W. Love, and Miss A. Flewelling; Hon. Sec'y-Treas., Mrs. P. J. Hardy.

It was arranged for the members to meet every Friday afternoon, Mrs. Hardy kindly lending a room in her house for the work. Every woman in the district who is willing to do work for the wounded soldiers is invited to attend these meetings, and we do not doubt that there will be a good response to the invitation.

SOCIAL SERVICE LEAGUE TO MEET IN CALGARY

The Twelfth Annual Convention of the Alberta Social Service League has been called to meet in the Central Methodist Church, Calgary, on February 19th, 20th and 21st. The gathering will undoubtedly be one of the most important in the history of the League work which has been conducted without a break during the last twelve years. The regular work of the League in temperance, prohibition, and the question of a referendum on all Canada; reports from a number of committees on Child Welfare, Sex Hygiene, Venereal Diseases, Prison Reform, Mentally Defectives, Public Health, Gambling, etc. The Rev. Salem G. Bland, D.D., of Winnipeg has been secured as the convention speaker and will discuss the problems of the present time as well as those after the war. Others taking part in the program will be Mrs. L. C. McKinney, M.L.A., Mrs. Arthur Murphy, Police Magistrate, Edmonton; Dr. H. C. Jamieson, Director of the Provincial Laboratory; A. M. McDonald, Secretary of the Neglected Children's Department; Prof. W. J. Elliott, Pres. Olds Agricultural School; Dr. Mahood, Medical Health Officer of Calgary; Dr. A. E. Archer, Supt. Lamont Hospital; Dr. W. A. Lincoln, Pres. Provincial Medical Association; Rev. C. W. McKim, Edmonton; Rev. S. W. Fallis, Calgary; Rev. E. McGougan, Edmonton; Prin. F. S. McCall, Edmonton; Mrs. Jean Williamson, Medicine Hat; Ald. A. McTaggart, Calgary.

The question of a Western Federation for the four provincial organizations will come before the Convention. The amalgamation of the League organ, The Searchlight, with the other provincial papers and the issuing of a western weekly journal on temperance and social welfare will be considered.

It is expected that the Convention will be one of the largest and most interesting in the history of the League, as the Social Welfare work has become very popular. The public health of the Province and the saving of the child will be attractive topics.

To Hold Big Auction Sale for Red Cross Fund

Irma U. F. W. A. Complete Arrangements for Big Patriotic Sale March 9th.

All the directors of the U. F. W. A. were present at a meeting held in Irma to complete the arrangements for the great auction sale to be held on Saturday, March 9th, at 2 P.M. The live stock will be sold in the open. The Irma Co-Operative have donated the use of their hall for other goods. The Irma Times donates the advertising. The whole of the proceeds will be given to the Red Cross Fund.

The following ladies have been appointed canvassers for the different districts: Mrs. Hockin and Mrs. P. J. Hardy, Irma village; Miss E. Milburn, Irma school district; Mrs. C. J. Knudson, Coal Springs; Mrs. C. T. Hill, Strawberry Plains; Mrs. J. Fenton, Sunny Brae; Mrs. Chevalier, Ross and Albert; Mrs. J. G. Clark and Mrs. W. B. Steel, Clark Manor. These ladies will do their best to canvass everybody. If you are by any chance missed do not feel slighted but send word what you will give to the canvassers of your

district. If you will do this before they call upon you, you will lighten their work. It is expected that there will be a greater drain than ever on the Red Cross fund this spring when the big push gets going, and it is up to us who are comfortable at home to do what we can to relieve the suffering of those who are wounded when defending us from the savagery of the Hun. We can help to do this by giving all we can afford and follow up by attending the sale and bidding up for the lots offered.

Tea, coffee, and refreshments will be served in the hall at a moderate price and the proceeds added to those of the sale.

A good list is already promised consisting of saddle horse, hogs, chickens, parlor suite, quilts, bicycle, robes, potatoes, fruit, bread, butter, safety razor, etc., etc. We think that when the list is complete you will be able to buy almost anything you may require at the sale.

FABYAN

It is terrible these days to read of prairie and town people, churches and industries suffering for want of coal, and, at the same time, people in wooded localities too lazy, indifferent and selfish to burn wood, but persist in using coal and thus diverting that fuel from the districts where it should go—the unwounded districts. Here we are in this vicinity of Fabyan, Irma, Hardisty, Wainwright, etc., right near wooded coleses, and near the Buffalo Park where 25 cords of wood may be gotten out for the nominal fee of 25¢, and yet men, lots of them exempt from military service for "production" will lie around coal fires for seven or eight months, their horses running out loose, while the country suffers for fuel. Is there a fuel controller? Sie' em then!

It is pleasant to see a movement in favor of consolidated schools. It is the solution of nearly all the educational problems, to my mind. And we could do with one in this locality. At the best, the rural school as it exists today puts the pupil only as far as Entrance. And, I ask, how many pass the Entrance in the average school. I solemnly aver that rural districts have been in existence for twenty years and never passed one Entrance pupil. Then talk about "Back to the land", "Keeping boys and girls on the farm", etc.

There is a shortage of nine hundred teachers in Alberta this year. What is the solution? Consolidation! Each teacher, instead of teaching a few small pupils in the summer and a few large ones in the winter, would teach a full room the year 'round. The little ones do not get to school in the cold weather, they learn a little in the summer. First thing you know they are big enough to work, and their "education" is finished. With consolidation and conveyances they could attend the year round and make treble the progress. The Department of Education is burdened to death with the petty squabbles of every little district. Consolidation would minimize this.

Even, granted that a country pupil gets Entrance, how is he or she to go further? People, if they could afford it, do not like to turn a boy or girl loose in a town boarding-house to, perhaps, run the streets instead of studying.

They must cut out the education or the family move to, or near town. With consolidation the higher branches could be taught.

Why are farmers, as a class bamboozled in every way? Lack of education. When carpenters and other tradesmen's children in towns pass the Entrance they go to High School. The poorest labourer's child can go. The labour unions are strong and united, so strong that they refuse to unite with the farmers' organizations. They are a hundred years ahead. Education did it. Without advanced schools we farmers are doomed to be a peasantry; with them we can aspire to anything. Consolidated education will do it.

Let the rural school house, as it is, be a dance hall, for it has never been much else, and let us have centralized consolidated schools.

LOCAL NEWS

For best prices for your oats and barley go to J. W. Wyatt's.

The local branch of the Merchants Bank is undergoing its annual inspection.

J. H. Elliott & Sons shipped a Red Poll calf to L. Tourgeon at Morinville, Alta.

J. W. Wyatt is not closing the elevator until August 15th.

Reeve J. Donohue has been in Edmonton attending the municipal convention and getting and giving pointers on municipal affairs.

Dr. Mecklenberg, optician, will make a professional visit at the Irma Drug Store on Thursday, Feb. 21st.

The fine weather has brought a big increase in quantities of grain shipped. The United Grain Growers are handling about 800 bushels a day and the other elevators are also showing big increases.

The Farmers Co-Operative Elevator at Irma will be closed down on Feb. 28th. Mr. M. M. Cook will esteem it a favor if farmers who have not sold their grain if they will hand it in before that date.

The paper for the Times did not arrive on Thursday's freight as per usual schedule so we have to use only home print pages this week. We hope next week to continue the usual ready-print service containing the continued story and other feature articles.

Re-Opening of the Roseberry School

The annual meeting of the rate-payers of the Roseberry school district No. 1743 was held on Thursday, February 7th, and was well attended. This is the pioneer school of the Irma school district being the first school to be built in the Battle River municipality.

It was opened in the year 1908 and was successfully run until the end of 1914 when some of the families moved out and the children of others passed the school age it was closed for want of scholars. The back to the land movement is however fast filling up the vacant quarter sections in the district, and this spring the trustees find they have plenty of children of school age to open the school again which they propose to do on the 2nd day of April. In the meantime the trustees intend renovating the school house and secure a competent teacher.

Mr. W. B. Steele whose term of office expired declined to accept nomination as trustee and Mr. B. Oldham was elected in his place. Mr. G. A. Green was elected chairman, and F. W. Watkinson, secretary-treasurer.

Record Price for Car of Grain

A car of oats sold at Saskatoon last week fetched 98¢ cents a bushel. The owner was Mr. J. G. Clark of Clark Manor. M. M. Cook of the United Grain Co. handled the deal. The check for the car amounted to \$1647.86. The oats graded 2 CW with Government Seed Premium. This is a new record for oats shipped from this point, the previous record being for a car shipped by Mr. Henton in January last which brought 95 cents a bushel.

Russell Reese Wanted To be an Aviator

After trying for over a week to join the Royal Flying Corps in order to help his country in its tremendous efforts to make the world safe for democracy, Mr. Russell Reese returned home Sunday. Russell passed all the necessary examinations but as he is an American citizen the recruiting officer was compelled to turn him down. He is now waiting till Uncle Sam sends for him to come back home.

Humphrey P. May**BARRISTER**

Main St. - Wainwright

Money to Loan

Special Attention to Estates

Commencing October 3rd, 1917,
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PHONE 28 MAIN STREET
WAINWRIGHT

Meetings are held every Tuesday
evening in the Co-operative Hall at
8 p.m. Visiting brethren Welcome
T. Knowles, A. A. Dickson
N G V G
D. M. Mathieson R S

DR. MACQUEEN,

Dentist of Wainwright.

At home any time except for one
week beginning on the 4th Monday
of each month. Better phone for
an appointment.

The Times

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POOR MAN

Man comes into the world without
his consent and leaves it
against his will. During his stay
on earth his time is spent in one
continuous round of contraries
and misunderstandings. In his
infancy he is an angel. In his
manhood he is everything from a
lizard up. In his duties he is a
dumb fool. If he raises a family,
he's a chump, if he raises a check
he is a thief and the law raises
Ned with him. If he is a poor
man he is a poor manager and has
no sense. If he is rich, he is dis-
honest and considered smart. If
he is in politics, he is a grafter and
a crook. If he is out of politics,
you can't place him as he is an
undesirable citizen. If he goes to
church he is a hypocrite, and if he
stays away from church, he is a
sinner. If he donates for foreign
missions he does it for show, and
if he doesn't, he is a tightwad. When
he comes into the world, every-
body wants to kiss him, be-
fore he goes out they all want to
kick him. If he dies young there
was a great future before him. If
he lives to a ripe old age he is in
the way and only living to save
funeral expenses. What's the use
—life is a funny proposition after
all.—Ex.

**THE DAMNATION OF
LITTLE THINGS**

The little things are the ones
that worry us in life. Women
who will go into hysterics over a
mouse will face death in another
emergency. Men who lose their
temper and swear a blue streak
over a collar button will stand by
the guns in the face of a heavy
fire. Men who will jump out of
the way of a dog will stem the
tide in a panic-stricken audience.
Men who get angry over a
thoughtless piece of gossip, will
often be sorry for it, and would
stand between a friend and a pri-
son gate in time of real distress.
Men who would quarrel with an-
other over a slight overcharge will
drop a dollar into the hands of a
starving beggar. Men who get
mad and slam the door when they
have a family jar, will tenderly
nurse a sick wife or child through
weeks of suffering. Men who be-
come profane over a stove-pipe of
a fire that will not burn, will often
feel the words of fervor from elo-
quent lips speaking for God, for
home, for fellow-men. Men who
nervously worry over little things
rise like giants and bravely face
momentous questions. Don't wor-
ry! It kills more people than war
or doctors. Don't worry! It tears
the delicate tendrils of the won-
derful physical organism. Don't
worry over little things—they are
not worth it. Rise above them.
Don't worry if every man who
belongs to your fraternity is not a
friend. Do your duty and leave
the rest to him who built the uni-
verse. The greatest men have
risen step by step above the small-
er things of life by learning to
leave anxiety behind. And above
all be loyal to your country in
this, her hour of peril.—Ex.

A scientific investigator, after
an investigation finds there are
eight classes of people who do a
town no good, as follows: First—
Those who go out of town to do
their trading; second, those who
oppose improvements; third,
those who prefer a quiet town to
one of push and business; fourth,
those who think business can be
done slyly without advertising;
fifth, those who deride public-
spirited men; sixth, those who
oppose every movement that does
not originate with themselves;
seventh, those that oppose every
public improvement or enterprise
that does not appear to directly
benefit them; eight, those who
seek to injure the credit of an in-
dividual.

INTERESTING LETTER

Heine, Writes Interesting Letter
To Harbor Beach Friend

The following letter from the brain
of "Heine" was recently received, via
Parcel Post, by a Harbor Beach mer-
chant, who deeply prizes it as a work
of real classic art:

Dear Kuhn:

As I have nuddings to do und wish
to do it, I thot I would tooked mine
pen und bottle of ink in mine handt
undt typewrite you a few ladders.
Blease excuse disss lead pencil.

Weor all well at present except mine
brudder he was kicked in der suburbs
last night by a mule; der mule is not
expected to live. Your rich auntie
vich diedt from baibitation of der
heardt vemm you was still here iss still
dead, und doing nicely—hoping disss
vill find you der same. After she
diedt they found fourteen thousand
dollars sewed up in an old bussel vich
she left behind, so you vas no longer
a poor man, but a Dutchman. You are
still an orphan; der only relation vot
you haf got, letting les an uncle who
was killed in der last war. Your
brudder (WILL) went to work disss
mornning, der job vill last six months,
but he might get outt sooner by good
behavior.

Business has been dull since you
left, especially der saloon business.
Your vife was tooked to der insanity
asylum yesterday. She was chust
crazy to see you. I saw your leedle
boy disss mornning for der first time. I
think he look chust like you, but he is
alright overwise, no I vould not worry
about dat if I vas you.

I am sending you to-day by parsnips
post your overcoat, and as they charge
so much a pound to send it, I vill cut
off der buttons, hoping disss vill prove
satisfaction. You vill find der buttons
on der inside pocket. Mine fadder has
got his llicenze to be an engineer on a
peanut roaster. I almost forgot to tell
you I vas married last week. I got a
pretty good vife, she is from Cumme-
ville, but I think I could have done
better at College Hill, as dey have a
larger stock to select from.

Ass disss iss all I have got to say, I
vill close mine face undt expectation
you to do der same. Hoping disss vill
reach you before you get it, und dat
you vill answer it before dat, I remain
your confectionery second to der last
kasin.

HEINE.

P.S.—In case you do not get this
ladder, write undt let me know undt
I vill send it to you at vunce.

Women's Institute Convention.

"The Women's Institutes of Al-
berta are holding a convention in
Edmonton, March 6th, 7th, and 8th
at the Macdonald Hotel and it is
expected that there will be about
eight hundred delegates present.
A very interesting programme
has been planned including some of
our leading women speakers of the
day among them being Mrs. Nellie
McClung, Mrs. Arthur Murphy,
Edmonton, Dr. Helen MacMurphy,
Toronto, Miss Hazel Winter super-
intendent of Institutes in New
Brunswick, Lieut. Roberta McAdams
M.P.P. for overcares and Mrs. Jean
Muldrew, director of domestic
science in the Food Controllers Dept.
Owing to the high rate of infant
mortality in Alberta the slogan for
the Alberta Institutes this year is
"Save the babies." Ways and
means of perpetuating this campaign
will be discussed.

There will also be other rural
problems discussed and it is hoped
that the convention will have definite
results in making the life of the ru-
ral woman as satisfying as that of
her sister in the city.

All the delegates and members
attending the convention are re-
quested to purchase a single fare
ticket to Edmonton and obtain from
the ticket agent at the starting point
a "Standard Certificate."

LOST—A white heifer with blue
markings, coming 2 yrs, missing
since Dec. 1, last seen at Geo.
Lubricants, no brand, stubby
horns, right ear split, point of
left ear cut off, \$10 reward will
be given to anyone giving infor-
mation leading to recovery.—Jas.
Kennedy, sec 20-46-9 Irma. -1tp
Strayed—from the lands of the
Wood-Wainwright Estate Co.,
Ltd., 3 steers, three-year-old,
branded Eg on the left shoulder.
Information as to whereabouts
would be gratefully received by
R. H. Watson, care of the Co.,
box 46, Wainwright. 2-3

**The Ford Saves the Hay and Oats
the Horses Eat**

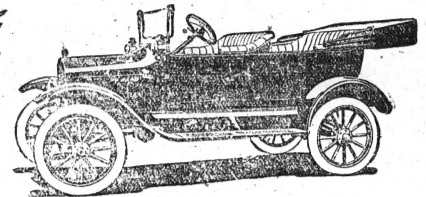
IT HAS been estimated that five acres of land are required to maintain
one horse for a year, and that the same five acres would produce
nearly enough food for two people. If 50,000 Canadian farmers each
replaced one horse with a Ford, 250,000 acres would be added to the
Nation's source of food supply and enough extra food made available to
feed 100,000 people.

Just think what a great service this means to the country at the present
time and the benefit to the farmers from the sale of food produced on
this acreage.

A Ford car also saves the farmer a week or more of valuable time each
year, which can be used for further productive work. The Ford travels
three times as fast as a horse and rig—costs less to run and keep, and is
far easier to take care of. With labor so scarce and high priced, time
means money, so do not delay in getting your Ford.

Ford
Runs about - \$475
Touring - \$495
Coupe - \$770
Sedan - \$970

F. O. B. FORD, ONT.

**Wyatt & Peterson, Dealers, Irma, Alta.****Notice to Creditors
and Claimants
NOTICE.**

In the Estate of J. H. S. Arm-
strong, late of Irma, in the pro-
vince of Alberta, Postmaster, De-
ceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN
that all persons having claims upon
the Estate of the above named
J. H. S. Armstrong, who died on
the 11th day of August, A.D. 1917,
are required to file with the
Administrators of the Estate by the
15th day of March, A.D., 1918, a
full statement duly verified of their
claims, and of any securities held
by them, and that after that date
the Executor will distribute
the assets of the deceased among
the parties entitled thereto having
regard only to the claims of which
notice has been so filed or which
have been brought to their know-
ledge.

DATED this 7th day of February,
A.D., 1918.

R. T. Williamson, Edmonton,
and J. A. Little, M. D., Wain-
wright, Executors and Admin-
istrators. 2-4

TENDERS FOR SCHOOLHOUSE.

Sealed Tenders will be received
by the Board of Trustees of the
Alma Mater School District No.
3180 up to noon February 20th,
1918, for the erection of a frame
school building. Plans and speci-
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Russell G. Williamson,
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January 29, 1918 Irma, Alta.
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NOTICE TO STALLION OWNERS

Under the provisions of the new Stallion Act all
stallions which stand or travel in the Province of
Alberta hereafter must be inspected by Inspectors ap-
pointed by the Department of Agriculture. The
schedule to be followed by said inspectors in this dis-
trict is as follows:

Morning	Date	Afternoon
TOFIELD	FEB. 21	HOLDEN
VIKING	FEB. 22	IRMA
WAINWRIGHT	FEB. 23	EDGERTON
CHAUVIN	FEB. 25	
BRUCE	FEB. 23	
RYLEY	FEB. 25	

NOTE Morning inspections mean from 9 to 12 and afternoon from 2
to five, except where otherwise specified.

It is essential that owners have their stallions at their respective sta-
tions, as indicated in the above schedule, at the time set, as Inspectors can-
not remain longer than the time specified in schedule. It would be there-
fore advisable that owners bring in their stallions the day before, especially
where inspection has to be made in the mornings.

In the case of pure-breds, owners are requested to produce registration
papers

NOTE The inspection fee as provided under the Act is \$5.00. Any
owner who does not have his stallion inspected at the time the
Inspectors are in his vicinity, and who wishes to stand or travel his stallion
during the 1918 season, will be required to have his horse examined by the
said Inspectors at his own expense in addition to above fee.

Sgd. H. A. CRAIG, Deputy Minister of Agriculture**Renew Your Subscription****POPULAR WANTS.**

Wanted—From 1/4 Section to one
section good farm as a going con-
cern. Apply Munro, 111317,
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Wanted—Farm lands on the crop-
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FOR SALE Aberdeen 2 yr old
Angus Bull registered. Apply to
A. Turnbull, Irma.

Lost—2 yearling calves Red and
White. Split in ear, no brand.
Strayed from N. W. 24-45-10.
Mrs. Haugan, Jarow.

White Wyandotte cockerels for
sale, a few choice ones left. Apply
H.A. Whidden, Jarow p.o. NW
28-46-10 W. 4.

FOR SALE—Pure bred young
Durock Jersey sows and boars.
William M. Rees, SW 28-45-9
W4, Irma, Alberta.

WILL SELL or exchange for stock
one second hand Stikney gaso-
line engine 5 h.p. and 8-inch
grinder, and Chapman pump
jack. Apply to J. F. Murray,
Jarow. 50-2

LOST—One red cow, 6yrs old
banded JX on right hip. One red
cow, 3 yrs old, banded same as
above on left hip. Both these ani-
mals should have calf at foot. A
reward of \$5. each will be given for
information leading to recovery.
J. F. Murray, Jarow, Alta.

TEACHER WANTED—For the
Roseberry school district No. 1743
Irma, Alberta, to take charge of
the school from April 2nd, 1918,
to the end of the year. Apply
stating qualifications and salary
expected to F. W. Watkinson,
Sec'y-Treas., Irma, Alberta.

Strayed—on the premises of L.
Hardy SW 4-48-9, Irma, P. O.,
Alta., one red steer with horns
has bracket face and some white
on belly; branded on left hip
badly blotched. John L.
Brady, Zoldovara, Brand
Reader. Jan. 22, 1918.
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ESTRAYED—To M. Wold's farm
15-45-9, one light bay colt looks
about 3 yrs old, roman nose,
lower lip hangs. Branded on
left thigh believed to be M S
brand indistinct. Owner can
have same on paying for this add
Has been on place for about four
months.

FOR SALE—One pure bred
Clydesdale stallion, Albert Stamp
of Crowfoot (11896). This horse
has travelled in the Irma district.
The quality of his stock is well
known as they have carried off
several tickets every year for
some years in succession at both
the Irma and Wainwright fairs
Also some good geldings.—W.
B. Steele, Clark Manor.

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IRMA MARKET

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Wheat—	
No. 1 Northern	201
No. 2	198
No. 3	195
No. 4	188
Oats—	
No. 2 CW	74
No. 1 feed, extra	71
Feed	68
Barley—	
No. 3	130
No. 4	125
Rye—	
No. 1	150
No. 2	145
Flax—	
No. 1 NW	300
No. 2 CW	297
No. 3 CW	275
Potatoes, per bus.	1.25
Butter, per lb.	40
Eggs, per doz	45
Flour	5.75
Sugar	2.30
Beef cows, per lb.	4.7
Steers, per lb.	6.9
Mutton, per lb.	8
Hogs, per lb tops	164
Hay, per ton	5.00
Coal, per ton	5.00 to 6.50

PRIZE LISTS AVAILABLE.

The prize list for the Edmonton
Spring Live Stock Show, April 2-
6, which has been carefully re-
vised by the various committees
in charge of the different sections
in now in the printers' hands, and
will be ready for distribution in
the course of two or three weeks.

One very commendable feature
this year, is the increase of prizes
for the utility classes, and particu-
larly for fat stock.

An innovation this year will be
an auction sale of pure bred hor-
ses, the entries for which close
March 5th. The entries for the
bull sale—already an established
success—close March 4th. The
entries for the various show classes,
including horses, sheep, swine,
fat stock, and the calf-feeding
competition, close March 18th,
with the Manager, W. J. Stark,
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which I would like to. I have opened an office and show
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of building anything and can't drop into the office to talk
over building, drop me a line, give me an idea or rough
sketch of what you want and I will give you an estimate of
cost on same.

All my work will be handled by **Competent Foremen** and
receive my personal supervision, the granary or the big ten
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If you are building in the spring come early and avoid
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Wholesale prices On Men's Suits

Clothing prices are going way up. Goods are scarcer, labor expensive. We have a dozen suits of last years stock to clear out at cost. You can get your size if you hustle.

Blue Serges, Reg \$13.00 clear at \$9.50
 Black and white stripes reg 11.50 at 7.75
 Brown slightly soiled reg 11.00 at 7.00
 Pepper and Salt Tweeds reg 15.00 at 11.75
 Grey Tweed reg 10.00 clear at 7.35
 Brown Tweed reg 10.00 clear at 7.35
 Black and white tweed reg 13.00 at 9.35

GENT'S FURNISHING DEPT.

Blankets

All blankets cut 20%. Every blanket in our stock is included. Come and pick your choice and pay 20% less than the price marked.

Ilex Flannelette Blanket of good bodied soft wooly flannelette 64-80 in. in white or grey with fancy pink or blue border. **Per Pair \$2.75**

SALE PRICE \$2.20

Super Grey Blanket a good, warm, serviceable mixed wool blanket in dark grey with striped border. **Per Pair \$5.35**

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The Esmond Cotton-Fleece Blanket has a downy wool like finish. Warm as wool and lasts longer. Color tan. Size 64-76. **\$5.00**

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The Kitchener is a splendid dark grey all wool blanket. For warmth and durability it can't be beat. **Per Pair \$9.00**

SALE PRICE \$7.20

Prunes in 25 lb. Boxes

Large 60-70s reg \$4.00 sale price \$3.50
 Medium 70-80s reg \$3.25 on sale at \$2.75

Tickets

No Tickets given with sale purchases. Sale prices are nett. These goods are on sale until February 23rd, unless sold before that date.

The third week of splendid bargains for the wide awake housekeeper. Having purchased the Grocery and Dry Goods stocks of A. A. Dickson, we now have two large stocks to pick bargains from. Every item mentioned below represents a saving of 15 to 20 per cent. on todays market prices. Buy now for future use and save dollars on the cost of living. We reserve the right to limit the quantity sold to each customer. These goods are on sale until Saturday, February 23rd.

Fifty Pairs Ladies Shoes, Reg \$3.00 to \$4.50 to Clear at \$2.50

All old stock, every shoe is good value at the regular price. We can't buy them ourselves, right now, at the reduced figure, but they have been here long enough. We need room for new stock. Our loss is your gain, save dollars by buying now. In plain or patents, laced or button heavy or light, sizes 2 to 4, almost every style is represented.

70c Buys Ladies Scarfs Regular Price 90c

In grey, navy, white, rose or blue. All wool, they'll ward of many a sore throat or cold at much less than medicine. Regular 90c

Your Choice for one week at 70c

Warm Woolen Hoods at 25c less Colors red and navy, white and tan and all red, the real thing for ladies winter wear, keep head and ears snug and warm. Regular \$1.35

Sale Price \$1.10

Aviation Caps Regular to \$1.25

For 65 cents

Ladies all wool aviation caps in white, red, navy, or green. The very thing for winter wear. Regular to \$1.25

ON SALE AT 65 CENTS

Big Savings On Trunks

Strong well bound trunks at dollars less than their regular pricings. You'll need one when travelling. Around the house they make a secure storage place for clothing, furs, etc. Buy now while prices are low.

Two only 36 inch Steamer Trunks
 Regular price \$7.25. **On Sale at \$6.40**

1 only 36 inch Steamer Trunk Regular
 \$8.25 **To Clear At \$7.40**

1 only 36 inch Trunk, waterproof
 Regular price \$7.50. **To Clear At \$6.15**

1 only 36 inch heavy trunk Reg.
 price \$9.25 **To Clear at \$7.95**

Bargains in Groceries

Big savings in staples of every day use. Take advantage of them and you'll make great cuts in the H. C. of Living.

Seedless Raisins reg 17 1-2c on sale at 15c

Seeded Raisins reg 15c on sale at 12 1-2c

Eddy's Matches reg 20c pkg, sale price 2 pkgs 35c, 5 pkgs 75c

Nolliver Baking Powder reg 15c can sale price 2 cans 25c

Maple Cream Cake Frosting reg 20c on sale at 15c

Finnan Haddies reg 25c sale price 20c

Gold Soap extra good hard laundry soap reg 2 cakes 15c on sale at 4 for 25c, per case 100 \$6.25

Spaghetti 1 lb pkg reg 15c, on sale at 10c

Mustard Pickles Dyson's Red Cross reg 25c **Sale price 15c**

Peaches Evaporated fresh and large sizes reg 23c lb **Sale price 10 lb. \$2.00**
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A Good Warm Winter Cap at 65c

In all shapes, sizes, styles, strong, warm and dependable. You never bought a more reliable cap at a lower price. We have sold them all winter at \$1. **Sale Price for one week only at 65c**

\$2 Men's Sweaters at \$1.20

While one dozen lasts we will give you a chance you wont have again in years. Come in and try one on, you'll be surprised at the quality. Reg \$2.00

Sale Price \$1.20

A \$7.25 Sheepskin Coat For \$5.50

Here's a bargain that will give good wear this winter and many more. Sheepskins have advanced enormously. We have only two left, sizes 38 and 40. You'll buy dollars more than this next winter.

2 Only Blue Duck Shell, Whole Sheep-lined Regular \$7.25 **Sale Price \$5.50**

Ladies' and Children's Sweaters on sale

At 20 per cent less than price marked

These items are on sale till **February 23rd**

Men's Dress Shirts Regular to \$1.50. Has been cut to \$1.00

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Watch For Our Clearance of Men's Shoes Next Week

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 Irma, Alberta

Dance at
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On Friday, February 15th, 1918
 A Dance will be held in the Orbindale School House
Everybody Welcome!